

CHAPTER 61

AN ACT

HB 4058

Relating to apprenticeship programs in Oregon's education mission; amending ORS 351.009.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 351.009 is amended to read:

351.009. (1) The Legislative Assembly declares that the mission of all education beyond high school in Oregon includes achievement of the following by 2025:

[(1)] (a) Ensure that at least 40 percent of adult Oregonians have earned a bachelor's degree or higher;

[(2)] (b) Ensure that at least 40 percent of adult Oregonians have earned an associate's degree or a post-secondary credential as their highest level of educational attainment; and

[(3)] (c) Ensure that the remaining 20 percent or less of all adult Oregonians have earned a high school diploma, an extended or modified high school diploma or the equivalent of a high school diploma as their highest level of educational attainment.

(2) The earning of a post-secondary credential described in subsection (1)(b) of this section may be satisfied by adult Oregonians who have completed apprenticeship programs registered with the State Apprenticeship and Training Council.

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